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Previous References.

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Later References.
Ara 136-42-1
SRA 120-47(1-2)

PRESERVED

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two.

Preserve

Part B for January 1942.

SUBJECT.

Grant of dearness allowance of Rupee one per mensem from 1st Sept to the end of Dec 1941 to certain low paid employees of Government.

No 7L 2002-61 Dt 24-10-1941.

Sanctions the
To the Comptroller. Other Heads of Depts, Secretariat Offices.
& Comptroller, Mysore Gazette

Subject—
Continuance of the dearness allowance mentioned above from 1st January 1942 till the end of June 1942 and extending its benefits to all whole time employees drawing a salary of Rs 30 or less per mensem.

Sanctions the —
order no 7L 4562-4624 Dt 23-1-42
To the Comptroller. The Other Heads of Depts
Secretariat & Offices. The Comptroller

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1836, 2258, 2148, 2169
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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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6-12-41

IMMEDIATE.

The Comptroller is requested to collect and furnish this office, as early as practicable, with information as to the total number of Government employees in the State (1) drawing a salary of Rs. 25/- and less and (2) drawing a salary of Rs. 30 and less. Rough figures will be sufficient. Figures for inferior servants and superior servants may be separately given.

Financial Secretary.

6-12-41

To

The Comptroller,
Government of Mysore,
(with compliments.)

P.T.O. for reply

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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293/SPL

U.O.No.424/B.2. dated December 1941.

Returned with compliments.

The required information is noted below:-

Superior Service		Inferior Service.	
Total number of Government Employees drawing a salary of		Total number of Government Employees drawing a salary of	
Rs.25/- and less	Rs.30/- and less	Rs.25 and less	Rs.30 and less
15,163	18,221	19,258	19,400

M. Viraraja Ms

Comptroller.

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Mr 7+R.) 18.12.41

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Serial No.

No. 1750/Es & T-3-41 from the Comptr forwarding the memorial of the members of the Accountants & Auditors Association for the grant of high price allowance.

As observed by the Secy on the P. R. D, action is being taken by the Board of Revenue Controller of Price of food stuffs.

2 The question raised in the petition is a general one depending on the trend of economic conditions & the move that the Neighbouring & other Govts take in the direction.

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3 For the present, No action is perhaps called for.

Subt for orders

Sk 12/3

4 Any info available re A may be collected & put up for info of Govt

FSG) JDJ 15/3

5 A. yes.

AQ 15-3-41 JDJ 17/3

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date.....
No.....

Serial No.

Representation of the menial staff of the Secretariat for the grant of high prices allowance.

b Subd. The officials pray that they may be given allowance in consideration of the prevailing high prices. The subject has to be dealt with in the Financial Secretariat. Grain Compensation allowance was given in 1919-20 according to the scale laid down in the Account Code. The allowance is given when the price of ragi goes down to less than 12 seers per rupee. It is not known if the same principle is still adopted in British India. The Govt. of Bombay have sanctioned dearness allowance from March 41 in the case of employees getting less than Rs.40 in Bombay and Rs.30 in other places at the rate of Rs.2 per month. The allowance is given whenever the cost of living index for Bombay City is 117 or more. It is not known what the present index is for Bangalore City. The Director of I.& C. may perhaps be consulted, if considered necessary. ¬ for favour of remarks MK 26/3/41

Ged 26/3. Finl Sec? With compts

8 As this is a question to be dealt with in Ge Branch it is submitted that the Ch. Secretariat be requested formally to transfer this file hereto. A like representation has been rcd. in this Br from the Comptr's office. Ge 31/3/41

9 The question may be examined after ascertaining particulars of action taken in Br. Indra & Comptr. and Consulting the Comptr. QP 1/4

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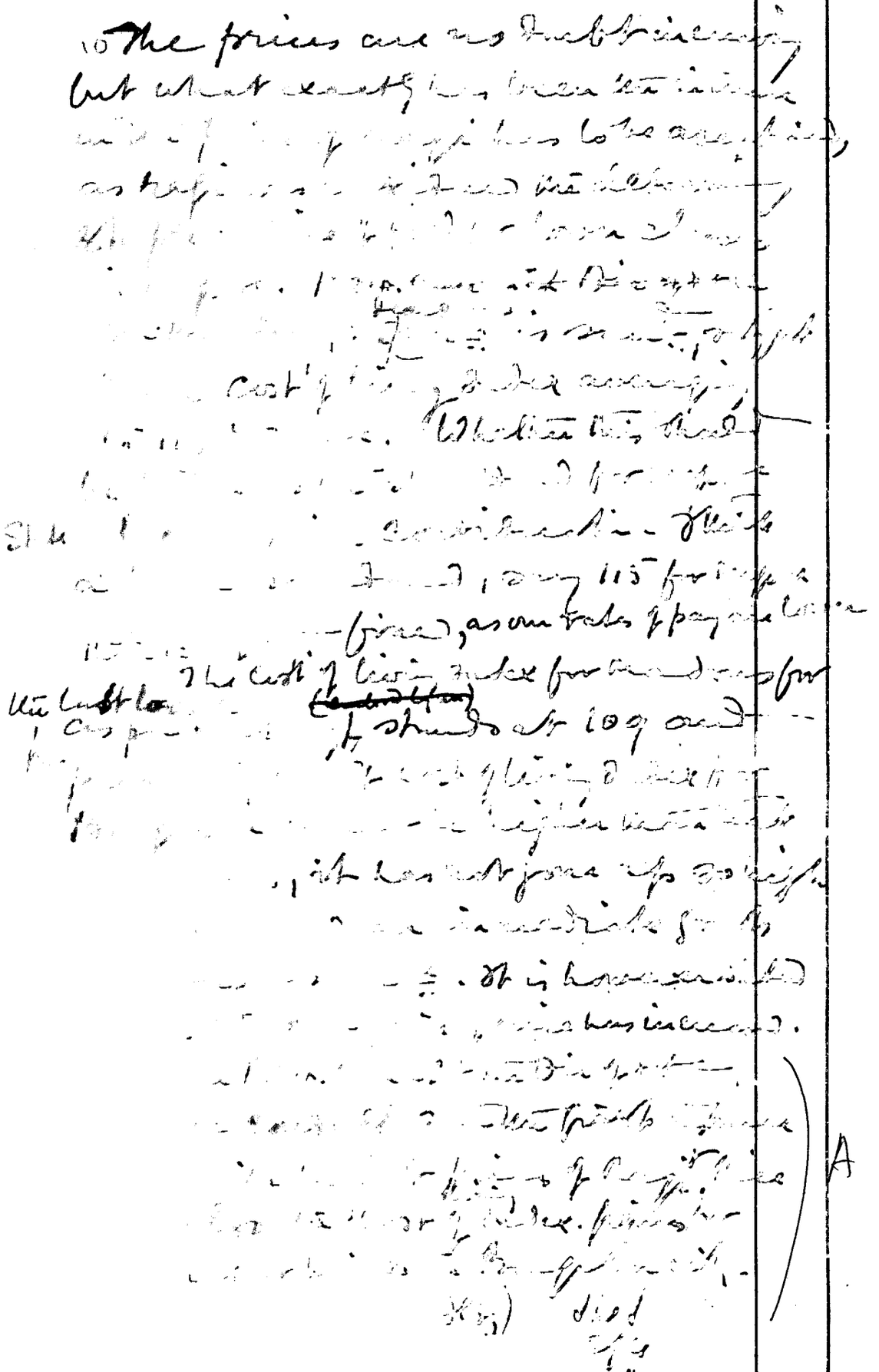

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A. yes.

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High prices allowance 4

Serial No.	
12	A draft is put up as above. A further petition presented to Hd Dr Secy is also in the file.
13	One point may however be noted. In the Ceylon Gazette of 24.7.41 Part V. the retail price of Coimbatore Samba Rice is stated to be between 4 3/4 to 5 Seers per rupee. In reality the price is Rs. 22 per Candy. It would thus appear that the official version of the rate is slightly different from what obtains actually.
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	30/7
2	Letter no JL 717-718 dated 1st August 1941 to the Revenue Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce.
3	Reply no C 704 dated 8-8-31 from the Revenue Commissioner
4	Reply no C1 dated 19-8-41 from the Director Industries and Commerce.

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Extract from the Financial Secretary's Note dated 12th May 1941 on the Budget Estimates for 1941-42.

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15 "In this connection, I wish to add that the Government of India have sanctioned dearness allowance to low-paid employees on account of increase in prices and the General Manager of the Mysore State Railway has raised the question of allowing similar allowances to the employees of our Railway. I have suggested in the connected file that this is a general question applicable to all departments and it is also a question of policy and may be considered at a Council Meeting. I feel that some relief is called for here also and that employees drawing Rs. 30/- and below should be given a minimum allowance of Rs. 1-8-0 per mensem. This would mean an extra expenditure of about Rs. five lakhs per annum which may have to be faced. Whether this question has to be decided now and necessary provision allowed in the next year's budget or whether we may defer action and watch the situation, is for consideration.

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Extract from the Council Resolution dated 14th May 1941 thereon.

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16 The question of sanctioning dearness allowance to low paid employees on account of increase in prices raised in para 7 of the Financial Secretary'

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Note was discussed and it was decided that we might defer action and watch the decision elsewhere, viz., by Madras and other Governments."

The above extracts are submitted for perusal.

The Government of Bombay have sanctioned from March 1941 a scheme for the grant of dearness allowance, under which the allowance will be at a flat rate of Rs two per mensem and payable to whole time employees who get less than Rs 40 per mensem in Bombay city or less than Rs 30 per mensem in the mofussil, and that it will be paid if the Bombay city cost of living index averaged over the three preceding months is 117 or more.

The Government of India have sanctioned dearness allowance to all the State Railway employees from 1st October 1940 on the following scale:--

	Pay limit	Monthly allowance
Area A-Bombay and Calcutta and other special areas	Rs 60 per mensem	Rs 3-0-0
Area B-Towns having a population of not less than 1 lakh according to the census of 1931	Rs 50 per mensem	Rs 2-8-0
Other areas	Rs 30 per msensem	Rs 2-0-0

The M& S M Railway company have sanctioned dearness allowance to their employess on the scale fixed by the Government of India, treating Madras, Bangalore City and Bangalore Civil and Military station as Area B.

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21. The Madras Government have sanctioned a dearness allowance of one rupee per mensem to each Government servant drawing a salary not exceeding Rs 40 in Madras City and Rs 30 in the mofussil, from 1st August 1941, subject to the condition that the allowance will be granted only when the Madras City monthly cost of living index ~~for~~ May stands at an average of 110 over a period of three consecutive months.

22. The latest communications received from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing information regarding the prices of Rice and Ragi, and from the Director of Industries and Commerce, furnishing ~~genera~~ information regarding the general level of prices of principal food articles and their index numbers, and the working class cost of living index number(average for all food groups) for Bangalore City from July 1940 to July 1941, are submitted for kind perusal. It will be seen ~~from~~ therefrom that though the price of Ragi during July 1941 was less than the price in July 1940, the price of Rice has increased considerably, and on account of war , the prices of clothing, kerosine oil, matches etc have gone up considerably, and the working class cost of living index number which was 114.4 during June 1941 increased to 119.5 during July 1941.

23 The menials in the General and Revenue Secretariat, Comptroller's office and other offices have been urging for the sanction of dearness allowance and now that similar allowance has been sanctioned by the Madras Government, postponement of the question does not seem to be desirable.

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The following points have to be considered:--

(1)When an allowance has to be sanctioned

(2)Classes of employees to whom the allowance is to be given

(3)Monthly rate of allowance.

Regarding(1), it is not known whether the Industries Department is working out the cost of living index monthly on a systematic basis. It seems to be sufficient if the allowance is sanctioned for short periods and continued from time to time with reference to the prevailing prices, instead of enunciating any working principle. This was the arrangement followed when High price allowances were sanctioned after the last war. Sanction of allowance may perhaps commence from 1st August 1941 as in Madras, and may be till the end of December 1941 for the present. (1)

The Madras Government have sanctioned allowance to Government servants drawing a salary not exceeding Rs 40 in Madras City and Rs 30 in the Mofussil. In Mysore, a higher limit may be justifiable in Bangalore City, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Fields. But seeing that the officials and menials in these places are generally given higher initial salary, a special higher limit may not perhaps be necessary. Even if such a higher limit is found to be necessary, it may perhaps be Rs 35, for these three places(Rs 30 being adopted in other areas). (2)

The rate of allowance may perhaps be Re one per mensem in all cases. (3)

The rate of allowance which may be sanctioned may be applied to the Mysore State Railway (4)

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Railway employees also, even though the employees in other Railways are allowed higher rate of allowance (Rs. 2 and more per mensem).

5 28 The allowance has to be allowed to all whole-time employees of Government (pensionable or non-pensionable, on monthly or daily rated wages).

29 If the allowance is fixed at Re. 1/- per mensem and allowed to employees drawing salary not more than Rs. 30/- per mensem, the total extra cost will be about Rs. 30,000/- per mensem.

30 Submitted for Orders.

22-8-41

22/8/41

31 The Dir of Stc reports that the Index No. for working class Cost of living for Trichy for all food is 119·5. Though this figure may not be quite correct, as the Nand. cost of living index for Trichy is only 113, yet it may be taken as indicating that the prices have gone up considerably in Trichy. As the Madras Govt have fixed an average Index of 110 itself as the criterion for granting dearness allce, there seems to be good grounds for sanctioning such an allce in respect of Stc also. The allces may be granted as per suggestions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in the note above.

JLJ 22/8/41

32 The question of sanctioning dearness allowance to low paid employees of Government was raised by

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in my note on the Budget estimates for 1941-42, and the Council decided that we might defer action and watch the decisions elsewhere, viz., by Madras and other Governments. From the office notes above, it will be seen that the Government of India Railway Department, the Bombay Government, the Madras Government and the M. & S. M. Railway Company have all sanctioned dearness allowance to their employees subject to certain conditions. There is no doubt that the prices of food stuffs and other necessary articles ~~required by the poor and middle classes~~ have gone up considerably in Mysore State also, and while the M.&S.M. Railway Company have sanctioned dearness allowance to employees residing in the Bangalore City and the Civil and Military Station, some relief is called for to our employees also, in order to avoid discontent.

The Madras Government have fixed the rate of allowance at one rupee per mensem and have extended the benefits of the allowance to Government Servants drawing Rs. 40/- and less in Madras City and Rs. 30/- and less in the moffussil. I think we need not have a higher limit of pay for particular localities and may sanction a dearness allowance of <u>one rupee</u> each per mensem from 1st August 1941 to all whole-time Government servants drawing a salary of Rs. 30/- and less in all places (including Railway employees) and the allowance may be sanctioned for the present till the end of December 1941.

If an allowance is sanctioned to wholetime

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employees, it may be necessary later to sanction some relief to the labourers and others belonging to the work establishment in the several Industrial and Commercial Concerns and the total recurring expenditure may go up to Rs. 4/- lakhs per annum. This extra expenditure has, I think, to be necessarily faced.

35 This has to be treated as a Council Case.

28.8.41

Mr Finance & Rev) Dewan)

1033 / 28.8.41

36 Will the H Dy discuss this with me? HC 30/8

37 This may be considered in Cl.

38 I generally agree but I think that the Concession may for the present be limited to menials, attendars & the like. With this object in view the limit may be fixed at Rs 25 for the present

HC. 1.9.41

DEWAN'S OFFICE 1. [illegible] 941 NO 1725

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Council matter

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For Disposal at a meeting.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Proposal to grant dearness allowance to certain Government employees.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

2nd September 1941.

1204/3.9.41 **Minister for Finance and Revenue.** 4.9.41

Minister for Law.

1650/8.9.41 **Minister for Education.** 10.9.41

Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health. 7.9.41

CB.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the fifth *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 12th September *1941*

Subject:-

Proposal to grant dearness allowance to certain Government employees.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

41 The proposal to grant dearness allowance as recommended by the Finance and Revenue Minister from 1st September 1941 to the end of December may be approved.

Sd/- N. Madhava Rau,
Dewan of Mysore.

Financial Secretary
with compliments.

15.9.41

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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Mr Nevill) 43 JLJ
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Dewan) JLJ
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WD 03967—GPB—5,000—30-8-41

FINAL NOTE BY THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND REVENUE. 15

Subject:— Proposal to grant dearness allowance to certain Government employees.

45 These papers relate to the question of sanctioning dearness allowance to the low paid employees of Government in view of increase in prices of foodstuffs and other articles. The Government of India and some Provincial Governments have already sanctioned dearness allowances to their employees subject to certain conditions. The Government of Madras have sanctioned from 1st August 1941 an allowance at the rate of one rupee per mensem to each Government servant drawing a salary not exceeding Rs 40/- in Madras City and Rs 30/- in the mofussil, subject to the condition that the allowance will be granted only when the Madras City monthly cost of living index stands at an average of 110 over a period of three consecutive months. The Financial Secretary suggested that we might also sanction from 1st August 1941 an allowance of one rupee per mensem to all whole-time Government servants (including Railway employees) drawing a salary of Rs 30/- and less in all places and that the allowance might be sanctioned for the present till the end of December 1941.

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46 When the papers came to me, I minuted as follows:-

"This may be considered in Council.

"I generally agree, but I think that the concession may for the present be limited to menials, attenders and the like. With this object in view, the limit may be fixed at - Rs 25/- for the present."

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47 The question was considered at the meeting of the Council of Ministers held on 12th September 1941, when the following opinion was recorded:-

" The proposal to grant dearness allowance as recommended by the Finance and Revenue Minister from 1st September 1941 to the end of December may be approved."

48 I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the above proposal.

Sd/- M. Venkatarangaiya
Minister,
Finance and Revenue.

Bangalore,
16th September 1941.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Finance and Revenue on the subject of the proposal to grant dearness allowance of Rupee one per mensem from 1st September to the end of December 1941 to certain low paid employees of Government, for His Highness's gracious approval.

A. M. Ramaswamy

Bangalore,
17th September 1941.

D E W A N.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

50 Proposal to grant dearness allowance of Rupee one per mensem from 1st September to the end of December 1941 to certain low paid employees of Government.

Order.

RW
20/9/41.

No. 230.

Chief Secy
MS
4.10.41
Secy
3/10/41

SUBJECT:—

Proposal to grant dearness allowance of Rupee one per mensem from 1st September to the end of December 1941 to certain low paid employees of Government.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

51 Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orbers before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

52 Through the Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

5/10/41

2019 6.10.41 53 Minister for Finance and Revenue. Please inform Rest in advance (vide linked file).

3340 5/10/41 54 Minister for Law. 5-10-41

2131 7.10.41 55 Minister for Education. 6.10.41

2083 7-10-41 56 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 8.10.41

57 Hon. Secy. with Compliments

58 Draft as 10.10.41

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WD 2201—GPB—100—5-6-41

9/10/41

Mr. M.K

Serial No.	
A	59 Draft letter to the Residency communicating the decision of Government is submitted for approval and issue in advance, in accordance with the minute of the Law Minister(Vide para 54).
B & C	60 Draft Government order and also draft letter to the Residency forwarding copy of G O are also submitted for consideration.
	61 The following points require to be settled:--
	(1) The Dewan, in his opening address to the
D	Representative Assembly, has stated as follows:--
	"We have also granted an allowance of Re 1 a month from the 1st September to the 31st December 1941 in the first instance to all Government employees and employees in factories which are either the property of Government or in which Government have a concern, drawing a pay of Rs 25 or less".
	In the draft Government order, allowance is proposed to be sanctioned to commercial concerns worked by Government. As regards sanction of similar allowance to Joint stock concerns in which Government have a concern, the I & C branch may address the concerns separately.
	(2)As sanction of allowance to the employees under Local Bodies appears to be necessary, a para has been added in the draft order authorising the Local Bodies to sanction similar allowance to their employees.
	(3)The allowance is proposed to be given to all wholetime employees, whether pensionable or non-pensionable, whether paid at monthly, daily or piece work rates, and whether borne on the regular establishment or work establishment.
	(4)The allowance may count for the calculati of leave allowances and not for pension and travelling allowance.

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WD 03987—GPB—5,000—30-8-41

(5) The High Price allowance allowed during the years 1919-20 and 1920-21 was charged to "17 Miscellaneous", except in the case of commercial departments and concerns where the allowance ~~bbbbb~~ was met from the grants of the respective departments and concerns. The same classification is proposed to be adopted in the case of dearness allowance now sanctioned.

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Three drafts are for Consideration.

(In the Dewan's address to R.A it was mentioned that the allowance had been granted to all Govt employes & employees in factories which are either the property of Govt or "in which Govt have a concern". I am not sure if ~~the~~ Joint Stock Companies in which Govt. have only a 10% share-capital are intended to come under this ~~ord~~ or, or whether it only Concerns primarily under Govt. management ~~of~~ like the K.R. Mills, Sugar Company, are intended. The question may be, if appeal, pursued in Dev-Secrett)

yes LS 21.10.41

GR 11/10/41

Finance

Dearness allowance 2461/41/8 C20 SSA/JL

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The drafts to Residency w/is are under Chief Sec's signature. G.O. for perusal before issue. File will also be passed on to D & C Secy for further action & joint-Secs comments.

Mr F & R (Thro' Chief Secy) 11.10.41 — 12/10/41

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE 12 OCT. 1941 No. 2195

Reading letter to be issued at once 17.10.41

Issued. (GO 669 dated 17-10-41) 17-10-41

Land Mr) 20/10/41

L.S.G. Mr) 20-10-41

For perusal 22.10.41

Issue orders 22/10/41 22/10

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW OCT 20 1941 No. 3728

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H. Date 22-10-41 No. 2308

INDIA OFFICE 27 OCT 1941

To
The Chief Secy
The other heads of Depts
The Secretaries to Govt
The Secs of Dists.
The Compiler Defence Gazette
Press Table

Issued G.O. No 2002-61/SSA 173-41-1 dt 24-10-1941.

Sanctions compensating cost of living allowance to certain low paid employees of Govt.

Letter No D.F. 418/40-G & A dt 20th Dec 1941 from the Residency regarding the Grant of Compensating cost of living allowance.

~~A copy was issued on 17/10/1941 to the~~

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Dearness allowance

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A reply, in continuation of this Office letter No 16/9/41 referred to by the Residency, was issued on 17/10/1941. But, as seen from the peon's book, it has been acknowledged by the Residency on 20th Oct 1941.

A copy of the GO sanctioning ~~the~~ (supplementary cost of living allowance, as intimated to the Residency in this Office letter dtd 17/10/41, has been sent today.

Spm 23/10

The letter & the reminder must have crossed each other

vide H. Secys orders Dated 11.10.41 on the previous page. May the papers be refd to 9tc for the further action.

By 24.10

Yes 25/10/41

Dep. Secy 9/e

VB 25/10/41

Read on 27/10

Extract of notes and Order and a copy of the GO. of 22-10-1941 taken and filed rctd

Ker 31/10

VB

Submitted a draft for approval.

The information called for may be required for the continuance ~~continuance~~ of dearness allowance beyond Dec 1941

By 18/11

Issued 20/11

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Dearness allowance

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 1599/R of 194 . | [App. F. III-2]

Serial No.

To

The Director of Industries & Commerce

R 3123/SHA 173-41-3 dt 21-11-1941

Calling for statistics in regard to the prices certain food stuffs in the Bangalore City.

"O" Reference is invited to the GO R 2002-61/SHA 173-41-1 dt 24th October 1941.

It is stated in the GO of 24/10/41 referred to above sanctioning the dearness allowance to low paid Employees & work that "a demand for the required additional grant will be placed before the L.C. at its next Session". Accordingly it is proposed to include Rs 1,00,000 in the list of additional & supplementary grants to be placed before the L.C. Session to be held in the month of December 1941. This is only an approximate figure and details of the extra cost will be more definitely known after the accounts for the month of October 1941 are completed

A may be discussed

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THE HINDU, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1941.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR RAILWAYMEN.

Increase proposed.

(Associated Press of India).

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NEW DELHI, Nov. 5.

Proposals to increase the dearness allowance given to State Railway employees are understood to have been placed before a meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways to-day.

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7-11-41

The provision of Rs. 120 lakhs now made for the payment of the allowance is to be increased by Rs.80 lakhs, and the rates of allowance, namely Rs. 2, Rs.2- and Rs. 3, according to the categories of the employees concerned, are to be increased by fifty per cent.

Employees getting upto Rs. 70 a month instead of Rs. 60 a month, as at present, are henceforth to receive the allowance.

For perusal

7.11.41

Mr FER) 7.11.41
Dewan)

9/11/41

Serial No.

NOTE.

Continuance of Dearness Allowance to Government Employees beyond 31st December 1941.

In view of the increase in prices of foodstuffs and other articles due to War conditions, Government considered that some relief was called for in the case of the low paid employees of Government and accordingly sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 2002-61/S.&A. 173-41-1 dated 24th October 1941, the payment of a special allowance (which will be termed 'Dearness Allowance') of Rupee one per mensem with effect from 1st September 1941 and till the end of December 1941, in the first instance, to all whole-time employees of Government drawing a salary of Rs. 25/- and less per mensem.

As the prices of foodstuffs and other articles have not declined, it is proposed to continue the Dearness Allowance sanctioned in the Government Order referred to above till the end of June 1942.

It is also under consideration to extend the payment of the Dearness Allowance to employees drawing Rs. 30/- and less per mensem, from 1st January 1942 and till the end of June 1942.

The allowance is classified under "working expenses" in the case of commercial Departments and

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concerns and met from the capital grants in respect of establishments engaged in connection with capital works not charged to Revenue. In the case of other Departments, the allowance is charged to a separate head of account under "17 Miscellaneous." An extra grant of Rs. ~~2,50,000~~ 2,50,000 (according to rough estimate) is required under "17 Miscellaneous."

AG 25-11-41

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The Dearness allowance @ Re one per mensem with effect from 1st Sept 1941, till the end of December 1941 in the first instance, to all whole-time employees of Govt drawing a salary of Rs 25/- & less per mensem, was sanctioned in G.O. No R 2002-61-S&A 173-41-147 24/10/41.

The continuance of the ~~Dearness~~ Dearness allowance beyond December 1941, may be placed before the F & T. Committee which may be held on 29th inst 1941.

Spkr 14/11 Pg (Fin Secy) MRV 14/11

Yes.
AD 15-11-41
MRV 15/11

DEWAN'S OFFICE
19. NOV. 1941
NO 42601

Submitted a draft note for approval.

Spkr 15/11 Pg JRS 17/11

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
19 NOV 1941
No 2873

The Dewan informally mentioned that there were reasons to continue the Dearness Allce, the proceeds of forty one lacs with Govt Stn. atleast where ex & also Rs Cr for half a year. If approved, this may be informally talked over in the F & T Committee

Mr F & R) JRS 18-11-41
Dewan.

P.S. The Hon'ble Mr. Reserve discussed matter about the proposal above yesterday in the Finance Committee of the Council & he is quite agreeable.
AD 18-11-41

AD 20/11/41
20.11.41

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

A revised draft put up
Spkr 21/11 Pg JRS 21/11/41
Portion typed over AD 21/11/41

re continuance of the dearness allowance & the additional grant required therefor.

File No. 1836/X of 1941 — 1599/X — General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

Submitted a fair copy for approval.

Spr 24/11 — Init Secy 25/11

AS/25.11.41

At the meeting of the Finance & Taxation committee held on the 29th Nov 1941, the question of the ~~continuance~~ continuance of the dearness allowance beyond December 1941, till the end of June 1942, was discussed and the Committee agreed for its continuance on the above lines.

It is also for consideration whether ~~the~~ the payment of the dearness allowance may be extended to employees drawing Rs 30/- and less per mensem (from 1st January 1942 till the end of June 1942) as in the case of C & M station

Submitted for orders.

Init Secy JBJ 2/12/41

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There is no obligation on the part of our Government to follow the Madras Government in this respect. But the existence of two sets of establishments in the same locality where different maxima are fixed for purposes of granting relief would lead to legitimate discontent. I would therefore suggest that the present maximum pay may be raised from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30/- from 1st January 1942 and the allowance be continued till end of June 1942 for the present.

Different rate of pay for similar jobs may not be any discontent

P.T.O.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
15 DEC. 1941
No. 5149

Serial No:

How much will it be?

The number of persons to whom the relief will h to be granted by the fixation of the limit of pay at Rs. 30/- will not be large and the additional expendi ture on that account will not also, I think, be much. I therefore suggest that this may be considered and sanctioned in time to avoid delay in the preparation of claims and their audit.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
-5 DEC 1941
No. 3299

The total expenditure on account of the allowan during the current year may be about Rs. 3½ lakhs.

Finance & Revenue Minister.) 5.12.41

6.12.41

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13.12.41

The rough draft of the Corporation Offr is placed with the file. The final copy is 3200

Mr J & R) 12.12.41

15.12.41

Submitted with a circulation memo.
for 13/12/41

Dewan 15/12/41

Signed 24/12

12/12/41

Council meeting.

Chief Secretary to Government 22/12/41 23/12

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

23 DEC 1941
GOVT OF MYSORE

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

For Disposal by Circulation.

No. C 554-A.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Proposal to continue the grant of dearness allowances to employees drawing a salary of Rs.25/- p.m. and less, and to extend the benefit of it to those drawing Rs.30/- p.m. and less.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

23rd December 1941.

Minister for Finance and Revenue. (Seen)

6452/26.12.41 **Minister for Law.** 26.12.41

3521/27.12.41 **Minister for Education.** 29.12.41

3957/30.12.41. **Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.** 31.12.41

Fwd. Secy. With Compliments

2/1/42

D.S.M.

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Dearness allowance

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 1599/R of 194 . 1836/R | App. F. III—2

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Submitted with the ~~draft~~ D.S.N.

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Further

Partly typed D.S.N ~~draft~~

5.1.42

Submitted with the typed D.S.N ~~in pencil~~.

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Further

D.S.N. Subd

Dewan. 6.1.42

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—28-10-41

Submitted to His Highness.

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With the approval of His Highness, a Dearness Allowance of Rupee One per mensem to all whole-time employees of Government drawing a salary of Rs.25/- and less per mensem, was sanctioned with effect from the 1st September 1941 till the end of December 1941.

As the prices of food-stuffs and other articles have not declined, it is proposed to continue the grant of the Dearness Allowance till the end of June 1942. It is further proposed to extend the concession to employees drawing Rs.30/- and less per mensem, as has been allowed in case of employees in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, from the 1st January 1942 till the end of June 1942.

These proposals have been agreed to by the Ministers and I solicit His Highness's gracious approval to them.

N Madhava Rao

DEWAN.

Camp Trivandrum,
8th January 1942.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of

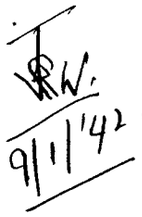
His Highness the Maharaja.

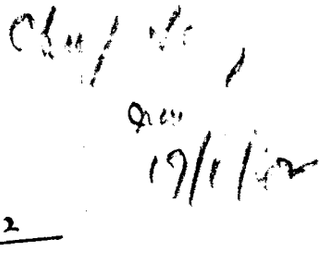
Subject.

Proposal to continue the grant of Dearness Allowance till the end of June 1942.

No. 534

Order.





General and Revenue

Secretariat.

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SUBJECT:—

Proposal to continue the grant of Dearness Allowance till the end of June 1942

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

19/1/42

3972/19.1.42 Minister for Finance and Revenue. 19.1.42

3871/19.1.42 Minister for Law. 20.1.42

3913/20.1.42 Minister for Education. 20.1.42

4574/20.1.42 Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 20.1.42

Finl. Secy. with Compliments.

21/1/42

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Continuance of dearness allowance

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. S&A 173-41-R of 1942 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

Submitted a draft S.O. for approval.

Issued No 4562-4624/S&A 173-41-2 dy 23/1/1942.

To. Memphis
New Delhi
Head of Dept
Compiler.

Sanctions to continuance of dearness allowance till end of June 1942, to all whole time employees drawing a salary of Rs 30/- per mensem and less per mensem.

D/C Branch for note & return.

Copy of the S.O. taken & file returned

NOTE—Cont. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No. D. F. 418-40/G. & A., dated Bangalore, the 29th October 1941.

READ:—

Letter from the Collector and District Magistrate, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, No. 755/A/41, dated the 4th September 1941, recommending the grant of compensatory cost of living allowance of Re. 1 per mensem with effect from the 1st September 1941, to low paid Government servants who are under the control of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Order.

Under the revised orders issued by His Excellency the Crown Representative in endorsement No. F. 21 (76)-E/40, dated the 16th October 1941, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to sanction with effect from the 1st August 1941 the grant of a special compensatory cost of living allowance to all whole time Government servants serving in the Mysore Residency and in the Bangalore Assigned Tract whose emoluments do not exceed Rs. 30 per mensem. The allowance is to continue till such time as the Madras Government grant the allowance to their servants employed in the Madras Presidency.

A. MACANN,
Secretary to the Resident.

803—29-10-1941—39+12—RPB.

Through

To

No. 346
25 Jun 1937
FINANCIAL BRANCH.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Financial Department,

Bangalore.

S i r ,

We, the undersigned Dalayets of the General and Revenue Secretariat beg to state as follows :-

The prices of food stuffs especially Rice has arisen very much. The price of cloth has also gone up.

We, being poor people, drawing a meagre pay are finding it very hard to continue to live on the same old pay in view of the current high prices of the bare necessities of life.

In the circumstances we beg that we may be given a suitable dearness allowance in addition to our pay.

We understand that such allowance is given in Bombay.

We beg to remain,
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Yours obediently,

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
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-4 AUG. 1941
FINANCIAL BRANCH.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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24/7/41

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Sir,

We, the undersigned Dalayets of the General and Revenue Secretariat, beg to state as follows:-

A copy of the Sanad representation regarding the memorials has been sent to the Secy. This may perhaps be placed before

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24/7/41
Sanad in connection with the memorial

The prices of food stuffs especially rice has arisen very much. The price of cloth has also gone up.

We, being poor people, drawing a meagre pay are finding it very hard to continue to live on the same old pay in view of the current high prices of the bare necessities of life.

In the circumstances we beg that we may be given a suitable dearness allowance in addition to our pay.

We understand that such an allowance is given in Bombay.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

your most obedient servants,

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H. V. Narayana Rao.

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M. V. Krishnamurthy

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53 M. Munivenkatappa.

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To

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. 421 30 JULY 1941 FINANCIAL BRANCH.

The Dewan Saheb,

Mysore State,

Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN ... MYSORE. ... 28.7.41 27

S i r,

We, the undersigned Dalayets of the General and Revenue Secretariat beg to state as follows :-

The prices of food stuffs especially Rice has arisen very much. The price of cloth has also gone up.

We being poor people, drawing a meagre pay are finding it very hard to continue to live on the same old pay in view of the current high prices of the bare necessities of life.

25 JUL. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

In the circumstances we beg that we may be given a suitable dearness allowance in addition to our pay.

We understand that such allowance is given in Bombay.

We beg to remain,
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Yours obediently

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE. 3397/1

Comptroller's Office Bangalore.

No. 1750/Es. Secret. *Dated the* 7th March *1941.*

Rajasevaprasakta
A.N.Raghavachar Esq., M.A.,
Financial Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of disposal memorial (in original) dated 14-2-41 of the members of the Accountants' and Auditors' Association, Bangalore, received from the Honorary Secretary of the Association praying that a recommendation may be made to Government for the grant of a suitable allowance in view of the increase in the prices of food stuffs etc., on account of War conditions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Virarajaiah Urs
Comptroller.

To

The Honorary Secretary
Accountants and Auditors Association,
Comptroller's Office, Bangalore.

(51)

Sir,

We respectfully beg to bring to your kind notice that on account of War conditions, the prices of food stuffs and other necessary things have gone abnormally high and are increas ing day by day.

How difficult it is for us to manage the family affairs on our small pay, it is impossible for us to represent. We therefore pray that the Comptroller may kindly be moved to address the Government for affording us some relief in the shape of some Fixed Allowance based on pay divided atleast into two scales one upto Rs.50/- and the other Rs.51 to 100/-. If this allowance is granted to us, it will be a great relief and we will be immensely thankful.

We beg permission to state that our appeal for financial assistance is based on extreme necessity and the Benign Governme of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have been generous to extend this relief during the last Great War of 1914-1918.

We therefore respectfully pray that our humble representat may kindly be considered favourably.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore,
14th February 1941.

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3 Rs. Srinivasaiah.
4. G.R. Krishnamurthy.
5 M. Venkatesh Iyer
6. C. S. Sreenivasacha
7. T. E. Varadarajan
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9 C. V. Ramachandrao
10 M. Adiseshappa
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12 K. Putta Swamy
13 A. Venkatesh

14. M. Shankara Rao
15. N. Sreenivasa Iyengar
16. M.V. Subba Rao
17 C. Hanumanthappa
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20. Rob. Campaign.
21 M.R. Sampathkumar
22. S.B. Puttabasappa
23. T.B. Narasimhachar.
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25. T.A. Kumbinaradiah.
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27. A. Jagannaiah

P.T.O.

Forwarded to the Hon Sec with compliments
for kind disposal. With regard to the applicants
who being responsible & decent employees Consideration
may be given.
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34. P. Seetharami
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36 [illegible]
37. [illegible]
38. S. Krishna murthy
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The Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Dalayets, of the General and Revenue Secretariat beg to state as follows:-

The prices of food stuffs especially Rice has risen very much. The price of clothing has also go up.

We, being poor people drawing a meagre pay are finding it very hard to continue to live on the same old pay in view of the current high prices of the bare necessities of life.

In the circumstances we beg that we may be given a suitable dearness allowance in addition to our poor pay.

We understand that such allowances is granted in Bombay & other places.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.V. Narayana Rao
S. Kerozi Rao

24th March 1941
BANGALORE.

K. S. Sanjeevaraya

Mir Hamza Hussain

M. Venkata Rao

P. S. Ramarao

M. Muniveerappa.

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Mohan Singh

P. Munivappa.

T. Nagappa

M. Bettaiah.

S. Basavaraj.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section C.T.

File No. 50-20

Serial No. V

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 1-8-41

Signed by Mr C.G.D.

List of enclosures.....

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No. 7P. 717-18

To 1) The Rev. Commr.

2) Dir of Ind.

Sir,

I am directed to request you kindly to furnish information: the latest ruling prices of Rice & Ragi in the State with special reference to Bangalore City

(for 2 mths) and also the latest index of Cost of living allowance for food groups & Bangalore, total for all groups

I have etc.

GP JDJ 3/8/41 KEL

WD 086—GPB—40,000—30-7-40.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSOR

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. H 717 ~~G.R. 50-41~~ -18 -2 *Dated, Bangalore,* 1-8-41. July 1

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Financial Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to request you kindly to furnish information -- regarding the latest ruling prices of Rice and Ragi in the State with special reference to Bangalore City and also the latest index of cost of living at Bangalore for food group and average for all groups.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

BSN/4.

'IMMEDIATE'

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No. C.704/41-42.
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Dated, Bangalore, 8th August 1941.

From

Rukn-Ul-Mulk
S. Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No. Fl.717/G.F.50-41-2 dated 1st Aug 1941, I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement showing the lat retail prices of Rice II sort and Ragi prevailing in the several Distri as per particulars available in my office.

2. As regards the prices ruling in Bangalore City a statement showing the latest wholesale and retail prices in regard to different kinds of Rice is enclosed herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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Statement showing the latest retail prices of Rice second sort and Ragi in the several Districts in the Mysore State as on 2nd - August 1941.

Districts.	Rice II sort price in seers per Rupee.	Ragi price in seers per Rupee.
Bangalore	6	15½
Kolar	6½	14
Tumkur	7	16
Mysore	6	16
Mandya	6½	16
Hassan	7½	18
Shimoga	7	18
Kadur	7	17½
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Chitaldrug	5½	18

K-M. Narasimha

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Latest ruling price of Rice and Ragi in Bangalore City.

	Kind.	Price per palla. Rs. A. P.	Price in seers per Rupee. Seers.
RICE:	Karu (red Rice)	13 4 0	7½
	Marulakanti	16 0 0	6
	Mysore Kaddi	15 8 0	6½
	Devamallige	16 4 0	6
	Halubbalu	16 0 0	6½
	Coimbatore Sanna	19 0 0	5
	Ramasagara	18 0 0	5½
	Delhi Bhoga	19 4 0	5
	Raja Bhoga	18 12 0	5½
	Maharaja Bhoga	19 10 0	5
	Indra Bhoga	20 8 0	4.18
	Akkulu	17 12 0	5½
	Boiled Rice (2nd sort)	16 8 0	6
RAGI:		6 4 0	16

Rs.39-8-0 per cart-load of 640 Seers.

K. M. Narasimhaiah
For Revenue Commissioner.

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Serial No.

FOOD ALLOWANCE FOR WORKERS

DUE TO RAPID RISE IN COST OF LIVING.

NORTH INDIAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION'S DECISION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS OF INDIA.)

CAWNPORE, Aug. 9.

A further dear food allowance of As. 2 in the Rupee for workers drawing under Rs. 14 per month and one anna six pies in the rupee for those drawing between Rs. 14 and Rs. 150 is announced by the Employers' Association of Northern India to enable the workers to meet the rapid rise in the cost of living. The additional increase is granted to cover a cost of living index figure up to 140 points.

A communique issued in this connection says: "By reason mainly of reckless speculation in the grain and cloth markets, there has since the end of June last, been an unusually sudden rise in the cost of certain household necessities causing particular hardship to mill workers in the lower grades.

"Prior to the declaration of the strike which recently occurred, the employers were already considering the grant of an increased war dear food allowance to meet this rapid rise in the cost of living and it is to be regretted that negotiations had not been opened when the workers in certain mills took the law into their own hands and struck work without notice.

"At the request of the Government, however, negotiations have, since the termination of the strike, been continued with the Labour Commissioner and in order to afford their workers assistance to meet the further increase in the cost of living, the Employers' Association of Northern India have now agreed to grant a further war dear food allowance.

The allowance has been granted on the following conditions:—

(a) Provided the average cost of living index figure for the preceding three consecutive months has exceeded 140 points, The Employers' Association of Northern India will be prepared to discuss, and, if conditions in the industries covered by the Association will permit of such an increase, will grant a further increase.

(b) Should the cost of living index figure fall below 121 points, and remain so for three consecutive months the Association reserves the right to apply to the Labour Commissioner for a reversion to the scale introduced in January 1940.

(c) The allowance now announced will be paid on the basic wages under conditions similar to those governing the increase granted in 1940 and will be effective from the second wage period of July.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

COST OF LIVING IN MADRAS CITY

RISE OF FOUR POINTS IN JULY

(From the Director of Industries)

MADRAS, Aug. 6.

The cost of living index number for the working classes in Madras City for July 1941 works out to 113, which is higher by four points than the index for the previous month.

As compared with the previous month, the index for the food group advanced by six points to 112 owing chiefly to an increase in the prices of rice, onions, garlic and gingelly oil.

The index for the fuel and lighting group rose by one point to 145 due to a rise in the price of kerosene oil.

A rise in the prices of dhoties and shirting was responsible for raising the index for the clothing group by three points to 122.

The group indices in respect of housing and miscellaneous continued steady at 100 and 103 respectively.

IN MOFUSSIL TOWNS

MADRAS, Aug. 6.

The cost of living index number for low-paid employees at Vizagapatam has remained stationary at 114 during the five months from February to June. During the same period the index number for Ellore rose from 109 to 112. This is a rise of 6 points from the level of January.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

FROM B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

To
Rajasevaprasakta
A. N. Raghavachar, Esquire, M. A.,
Financial Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

No. C1-Enq.105/41-42.

Enclosures Three

Dated Bangalore, the 19th August 1941.

SIR,

Subject: prices of Rice, Ragi etc.,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.718 dated the 1st instant on the above subject, I have the honour send herein enclosed for your reference two statements one showing the general level of prices of principal food articles and their Index numbers and the Working Class cost of Living Index Number (average for all food group$) for Bangalore City, from July 1940 to July 1941 (inclusive) and the other showing the wholesale and retail prices of principal commodities in Bangalore City on 16-8-1941.

I have also sent herewith a detailed statement showing the Working Class Cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of July 1941, which may kindly be treated as confidential as the same has not been published as yet.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

BGM/Mudaliar
Director.

BLN)

Statement showing the General level of prices of principal food articles and their Index Numbers and the working Class Cost of Living Index Numbers for Bangalore City.

Month.	Prices of		Index Number of				Working Class Cost of Living Index.					
	Rice per 100 Seers	Ragi per 640 seers	Rice	Ragi	Food grains & pulses	other food articles	Unit.	Price of Rice	Price of Ragi.	Index No. of Rice	Ragi	All food
1940.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.						Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
July ..	15-14-8	43- 7-0	103	121	112	104	per seer	0- 2- 6	0- 1- 1	111	100	107
August ..	15-12-0	42-10-8	102	119	109	98	"	0- 2- 8	0- 1- 1	119	100	107.5
September..	16-12-0	42- 0-0	108	117	112	101	"	0- 2- 9	0- 1- 1	122	100	107.7
October ..	17- 6-8	42- 2-8	112	117	113	105	"	0- 2- 8	0- 1- 2	119	108	109.6
November ..	17-13-0	40-11-0	115	113	112	105	"	0- 2- 8	0- 1- 2	119	108	110.2
December ..	18- 0-0	39- 0-0	116	108	109	101	"	0- 2- 9	0- 1- 1	122	100	108.6
1941.												
January ..	18- 0-0	38- 4-0	116	106	109	99	"	0- 2- 8	0- 1- 0	119	92	106.1
February ..	19- 0-0	37-12-0	124	105	110	98	"	0- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	133	92	109.7
March ..	19- 9-0	35- 9-7	126	99	110	105	"	0- 3- 0	0- 1- 0	133	92	110.2
April ..	19-10-0	33-10-0	127	93	111	106	"	0- 3- 0	0- 0-11	133	85	109.9
May ..	18-15-0	34- 3-0	122	95	114	106	"	0- 2-10	0- 0-11	126	85	111.0
June ..	18-10-0	36- 0-0	120	100	116	111	"	0- 2-11	0- 1- 0	130	92	114.6
July ..	19-10-0	39-15-0	127	108	125	128	"	0- 3- 0	0- 1- 1	133	100	119.5

M. V. Lingappa

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement showing the wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City and other important Trade Centres in the State.

Price as on Saturday the 16-8- ~~1939~~ 1941

Sl. No.	Names of commodities	Trade description	Wholesale unit of weighment	Retail unit of weighment	Wholesale prices in Bangalore Average Rs. a. p.	Retail prices in Bangalore	Wholesale prices in the other important trade centres in the State Rs. a. p.	Remarks
	Grains and Pulses.							
1	Rice in the husk (Paddy) ...	Karubhatta (local) ...	640 seers ...	Rupee ...	[illegible]	-		Old not available
		Marlakanti (do) ...	do ...	,, ...	[illegible] 8 -	-		
2	Rice not in the husk ...	Coimbatore sanna (local) ...	100 seers ...	,, ...	[illegible] 8 -	4¾ to 5		French rocks variety - no supply
		Mysore kaddi (local) ...	do ...	,, ...	16 8 -	5¾ to 6		+ Mysore 16/- Jamkadli 17/-
		Delhi-Bhoga (Delta-imported) ...	do ...	,, ...	20 - -	4¾ to 5		
		Ramasagara do ...	do ...	,, ...	18 8 -	5 to 5½		+
		Akkullu do ...	do ...	,, ...	18 8 -	" "		+
3	Ragi	Duyam-Black (local) ...	640 seers ...	,, ...	8 - -	15		
		Superior-Red do ...	do ...	,, ...	13 - -			
4	Tur	Gulburga (imported) ...	100 seers ...	,, ...	2 - -	8		
		Ordinary variety (local) ...	do ...	,, ...	10 - -	9 to 9½		
5	Tur Dhal	Local	do ...	,, ...	6 - -			+
		Imported variety ...	do ...	,, ...	8 - -	5½ to 6½		
6	Avare	Pulses locally grown ...	do ...	,, ...	6 - -	5½ to 6½		
7	Avare dhal	Local	do ...	,, ...	6 8 -	" "		
8	Horsegram	,, ...	do ...	,, ...	7 3 -	13½		+
9	Bengalgram	,, ...	do ...	,, ...	4 4 -	6 to 7		13-8-0 to 15-0-0
10	Blackgram	,, ...	do ...	,, ...	4 - -	"		
11	Greengram	,, ...	do ...	,, ...	13 12 -	7½		13 to 14-12-0
12	Jawar	Ordinary variety ...	do ...	,, ...	8 - -	12 to 14		
	Oils and oil seeds.							
13	Sweet oil	Expeller Oils (local) ..	26¼ lbs. ...	Seer ...	4 4 -	[illegible]		
14	Castor oil	do do ...	28 ,, ...	,, ...	5 - -	- 2 - 6		
15	Groundnut oil	do do ...	28 ...	,, ...	3 12 -			
		do (Imported) ...	28 ,, ...	,, ...	3 12 -	- 1 - 6		Davangere
16	Cocoanut oil	Cochin-White do ...	28 ,, ...	,, ...	4 4 -	- 2 - 0		+
17	Kerosene oil	White—B.O.C. or Socony ...	2 Tins ...		8 8 -	- 3 - 0		
18	Copra	Dried and ripe (local) ..	25 lbs. ...	Viss ...	2 12 -	- 12 - 0		↑
19	Castor seed	Local ...	165 lbs. ...	Rupee ...	9 4 -	-		Tiptur
20	Gingelly	do ...	225 seers ...	,, ...	36 - -	6 to 7		+
					10 4 -	8 to 9		Davangere

		Unshelled (local) ..	Maund ...	Seers ...	18	8	-	-		
22	Honge	Local	255 seers ...	Rupee ...	20	-	-	-		
23	Huchellu	do	do ...	,, ...						
	Other articles of food.									
24	Coffee ...	Plantation peaberry ..	Cwt. ...	Viss ...	73	8	-	2-6-0		
		do parchment ...	,, ...	,, ...	5	-	-	1-12-0		
		Native peaberry ...	,, ...	,, ...	58	-	-	1-14-0		
25	Cardamoms	Local—un-bleached ...	24 lbs. ...	Tola ...	100	-	-	[illegible] 0-2-0		
26	Cocoanuts	Assorted sizes—local ...	No. 1000 ...	Rupee ...	45	-	-	16 to 25		
27	Arecanuts	Deshavaram do ...	Md. of 44 seers	Viss ...	19	-	-	1-10-0 to 1-12-0		
		Rajalu do ...	do ...	,, ...	14	-	-	1-12-0		
		Malabar Chooru (Imported) ...	do 42½ seers...	,, ...	14	-	-	1-10-0 to 2-0-0		
28	Jaggery	Cube local ..	28 lbs. ...	,, ...	1	6	-	1-2-0 to 0-3-6		
		Oonde do ...	28 lbs. ...	,, ...	1	5	-	0-3-6		
29	Sugar	Refined do ...	25 lbs. ...	,, ...	12	-	12	0-7-6		
		Kolar Bura ...	do ...	,, ...			12	0-7-6		
		White Bura ...	do ...	,, ...	4	-	-	0-8-0		
30	Wheat flour	Local ...	196 lbs. ...	,, ...	14	-	12	0-4-6 to 0-5-0		
31	Tamarind	Husked and half cleaned (local)	210 lbs. ...	,, ...	14	8	-	0-3-6 to 0-4-6		
32	Coriander ...	Local	30 local measures ...	Rupee ...	3	-	-	8 to 12		
33	Chillies (dry)	Local	26 lbs. ...	Viss ...	3	4	-	0-8-0		
		Imported variety ...	do ...	,, ...	5	-	-	0-10-0		
34	Potatoes	Assorted sizes (local) ...	31 Mds. of 32 lbs. ...	,, ...	55	-	-	0-3-0		
35	Ghee	Mandya (superior) local ...	26¼ lbs. ...	,, ...	20	-	-	2-8-0		
36	Salt	Bombay-Black (Imported) ...	2½ Ry. Mds...	Rupee ...	7	4	3	13 to 14		
	Textiles and other miscellaneous products.									
37	Cotton, raw	Machine ginned, long staple ...	500 lbs. ...		177	8	-	-		
38	Cotton yarn—20s	Grey—local	10 do ...		9	-	-	-		
		,, Imported	10 do ...		-	-	-			
39	Silk, raw	Mysore—Charaka—reeled ...	lbs. ...		11		-	-		
40	Wool, raw	Mixed Live (local) ...	25 lbs. ...		13	-	-	-		
41	Cotton piece goods ...	Grey, Indian—Dhoties ...	lbs. ...		2	-	-	-		
42	Copper	Sheets	Cwt. ...		94	-	-	-		
43	Brass or yellow metal ...	do	do ...		94	-	-	-		
44	Cast iron	Local castings	do ...		19	-	-	-		

Chikmagalur

Tiptur

Shimoga

Rs 12 to Rs 15
Rs 12 to Rs 16

Rs 1-2-0 to 1-8-0

Wholesale rates.

Boiled Rice

Raagoni 8pl. (100 Sers) Rs 21/8 to Rs 22/8
Coimbatore Samai " Rs 19/8 to Rs 20/8
Halubbalu - - " Rs 17/=
Kamboli - - " Rs 16/8 to 17/-
Shimoga variety " Rs 17/-

Broken Rice

Hittu Rs 14 to Rs 14/8/= (Sers 100)
Kiri Rs 13 to Rs 14/-=

Bangalore,

Dated 19.8.1941

Wholesale rates.

Ragi:- Dharwar white per palla of 100 Sers Rs 19 to 20
Red " - - - Rs 18/8 to 19/8
Punjab Basbanak bag of 85 Sers Rs 14/8 to Rs 14/12
Central Indian No Working
Rice:- Local fine per bag of 196 lbs Rs 16/- to Rs 16/8
Atta - - - " Rs 13/- to Rs 15/-
Holige flour - - - " Rs 17/8/=
Imported Ryda " Rs 16/8/=

Soji Local fine per bag of 196 lbs Rs 14/8/-
Medium 8pl. " Rs 18/-
Coarse " Rs 16/-
Rava Fine - - - " Rs 22/=
Channa flour:- High grade Per bag of 196 lbs Rs 15/-
Low grade " Rs 13 to Rs 14/8

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Director of Industries and Commerce.

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX FOR BANGALORE CITY

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1941.

Sl. No.	Items.	Unit of quantity.	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit. From July 1938 to June 1939.	Average price per unit. July 1941.	Index No.	Product of the weight and Index.
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	F O O D.						
1.	Raw rice	Seer	16.4	0 2 3	0 3 0	133	2181
2.	Boiled rice	"	12.0	0 2 2	0 2 10	131	1572
3.	Wheat	"	2.5	0 2 6	0 2 7	103	258
4.	Ragi	"	10.9	0 1 1	0 1 1	100	1090
5.	Broken rice	"	2.9	0 1 10	0 2 2	118	342
6.	Jowar	"	0.1	0 1 2	0 1 3	107	11
7.	Tur Dhal	"	4.9	0 2 8	0 2 8	100	490
8.	Bengal gram dhal	"	0.8	0 2 2	0 2 8	123	98
9.	Black -do-	"	0.5	0 2 4	0 3 4	143	71
10.	Green -do-	"	0.5	0 2 3	0 3 4	146	73
11.	Mysore dhal	"	1.1.	0 2 4	0 2 7	111	122
12.	Horse gram	"	0.25	0 1 2	0 1 1	93	23
13.	Karamani	"	0.83	0 2 6	0 2 8	107	89
14.	Meat	2 lbs.(Wt.)	4.8	0 7 0	0 9 0	129	619
15.	Fish	Seer (Wt.)	3.6	0 2 0	0 2 2	108	389
16.	Egg	each	0.66	0 0 6	0 0 7	117	76
17.	Vegetables	Viss	5.2	0 2 6	0 4 10	193	1004
18.	Salt	Seer	1.3	0 1 2	0 1 3	107	139
19.	Gingelly Oil	"	2.4	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	240
20.	Cocoanut Oil	"	0.5	0 1 9	0 2 0	114	57
21.	Groundnut Oil	"	0.33	0 1 3	0 1 6	120	40
22.	Tamarind	Viss	0.85	0 3 0	0 3 6	117	99
23.	Chillies	"	2.6	0 10 0	0 8 0	80	208
24.	Coriander	Seer	1.06	0 1 10	0 1 8	91	96
25.	Onion	Viss	0.60	0 1 3	0 3 6	280	168
26.	Garlic	Seer	0.80	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	80

Sl. No.	Items.	Unit of quantity.	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit. From July 1938 to June 1939.	Average price per unit. July 1941.	Index No.	Product of the Weight and Index.
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	FOOD (CONTD.)						
27.	Pepper	Seer	0.23	0 2 3	0 3 0	133	31
28.	Mustard	"	0.20	0 2 3	0 2 4	88	18
29.	Turmeric	"	0.20	0. 1 6	0 1 7	106	21
30.	Cumin seed	"	0.23	0 2 9	0 5 0	182	42
31.	Jaggery achu	"	1.3	0 1 0	0 0 7	58	75
32.	Jaggery coffee	"	0.6	0 1 0	0 0 8	67	40
33.	Sugar	"	1.00	0 1 9	0 1 5	81	154
34.	Coffee seed	"	1.4	0 3 7	0 4 6	126	176
35.	Ghee	"	1.71	0 6 3	0 6 0	104	178
36.	Milk	"	6.9	0 3 7	0 4 0	112	773
37.	Curds	"	2.3	0 1 7	0 2 0	126	290
38.	Cocoanuts	each	0.91	0 0 8	0 0 10	125	114
39.	Fruits	"	2.22	0 7 2	0 9 7	134	297
40.	Sweat meats	"	1.00	0 3 4	0 3 4	100	100
41.	Tea	lb.	0.43	0 9 0	0 8 0	89	38
	Total		ALL FOOD.				11982
	GROUP INDEX NUMBER		ALL FOOD.				119.8
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	FUEL AND LIGHTING:						
1.	Firewood and charcoal fuel	---	71.5	0 2 4	0 2 8	114	8151
2.	Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12.9	0 2 0	0 3 0	150	1935
3.	Cowdung cakes	25 cks.	4.3	0 1 0	0 1 0	100	430
4.	Matches	Box	4.4	0 0 3	0 0 5	167	735
5.	Lamp Oil	Seer	6.9	0 2 0	0 2 6	125	862
	Total						12113

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Sl. No.	Items.	Unit of quantity.	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per Unit. From July 1938 to June 1939.	Average price per Unit. July 1941.	Index No.	Product of the Weight and Index
	INDEX NUMBER - FUEL AND LIGHTING (Brought forward from previous page 12113)						121.1
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	CLOTHING:						
1.	Dhoties	Pair	11.5	2 0 0	2 11 8	137	1576
2.	Sarees	each	27.8	3 0 0	4 0 0	133	3697
3.	Petti coats	"	4.7	0 5 0	0 7 0	140	658
4.	Shirts	"	15.0	1 0 0	1 9 0	156	2340
5.	Towels	"	3.0	0 6 0	0 7 0	117	351
6.	Coats	"	15.7	2 4 0	3 10 0	161	2528
7.	[illegible]s for Children	"	4.7	0 9 0	0 14 0	175	823
8.	Banians	"	3.3	0 4 0	0 6 0	125	413
9.	Shirts for Children	"	5.4	0 8 0	0 12 6	156	842
10.	Drawers for adults	"	10.9	1 0 0	1 12 0	175	1908
	Total						15136
	INDEX NUMBER		CLOTHING				151.4
	HOUSE RENT	MONTH	100.0	2 7 0	2 7 0	100	10000
	Miscellaneous						
1.	Dhoby	...	11.2	0 9 8	0 9 8	100	1120
2.	Barber	...	11.3	0 9 9	0 9 9	100	1130
3.	Scavenger fees	...	0.2	0 0 2	0 0 2	100	20
4.	[illegible]okes	...	18.6	1 0 7	1 0 7	100	1880
5.	Children's Education	...	3.8	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	380
6.	Toilet soap	cake	4.8	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	480
7.	Washing soap	Bar	3.8	0 4 0	0 4 0	100	380

Sl. No.	Items.	Unit of Quantity.	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per Unit. From July 1938 to June 1939.	Average price per Unit. July 1941.	Index No.	product of the Weight & Index.
Miscellaneous (Contd.)				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
8.	Soapnut powder	pack	2.7	0 1 6	0 1 6	100	270
9.	Grinding charges	...	3.6	0 3 1	0 3 1	100	360
10.	Flowers	...	4.8	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	480
11.	Betel nuts	Seer	5.5	0 3 3	0 6 0	185	1018
12.	Betel leaves	100	5.5	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	550
13.	Conveyance	...	6.6	0 5 8	0 5 8	100	660
14.	Medicine	...	1.8	0 1 6	0 1 8	111	200
15.	Amusements	...	15.8	0 13 7	0 13 7	100	1580
	Total						10498
	INDEX NUMBER MISCELLANEOUS						105.0

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY, FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1941.

Groups.	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index No.	Product of Weight and Index.
		July 1941.	July 1941.
Food	69	119.8	7068.2
Fuel and Lighting	9	121.1	1089.9
Clothing	10	151.4	1514.0
House Rent	7	100.0	700.0
Miscellaneous	15	105.0	1575.0
Total	100		119471
COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER		119.5	

Groups.	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Number.	
		June 1941	July 1941.
Food	69	114.6	119.8
Fuel and Lighting	9	118.9	121.1
Clothing	10	136.6	151.4
House Rent	7	100.0	100.0
Miscellaneous	15	103.2	105.0
Total	100 INDEX NUMBER	114.4	119.5

Note:- It is seen from the above that there was an increase in the working Class Cost of Living Index Number by 5.1 points during July 1941 as compared with the cost of Living Index Number for June 1941. The Food Index increased by 5.2 points due to increase in the prices of Rice, Ragi, Wheat, Horsegram, Avadhal, Vegetables, Chillies, Jaggery, Sugar, Onion, Milk and Curds; Fuel and Lighting by 2.2 and Cloth by 14.8 points owing to rise in the prices of Kerosene Oil and Cloths of all varieties respectively. The Index number of Miscellaneous group rose by points on account of a rise in the price of bete. There was no change in the House rent group.

G. V. Lidaling
Director.

ALLOWANCE TO GOVT. SERVANTS

SCHEME SANCTIONED IN BOMBAY

TO MEET HIGHER COST OF LIVING DUE TO WAR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS OF INDIA.)

BOMBAY, March 20.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned from March 1941 a scheme for the grant of "dearness allowance" to low-paid Government servants to mitigate the hardship caused by the rise in the cost of living on account of the war.

The allowance is at the flat rate of Rs 2 per month and is payable to whole-time employees who get less than Rs. 40 per month in Bombay City or less than Rs. 30 per month in the mofussil

It will be paid in any particular month throughout the province if the Bombay City cost of living index averaged over the three preceding months is 117 or more. This figure represents an increase of 12½ per cent over the pre-war average. The allowance will be continued even if, after introduction, the index figure falls below 117 in any particular month. It will be discontinued if the average for three consecutive months falls below 117, the discontinuance taking effect only from the fourth month, without retrospective effect.

There are certain establishments under local authorities, on whose account the Government pays a grant-in-aid. If a local authority introduces a scheme of dearness allowance for its low-paid employees, the expenditure incurred on that account will be admitted for the usual Government grant.

COST OF LIVING INDEX

RISE IN PRICE OF RICE

MADRAS, March 29.

The working class cost of living index number for Madras City for the week ended 22nd March 1941 is 109, which is two points higher than that for the preceding five weeks. The increase is due to a rise in the price of rice, says a Press Note issued by the Government to-day.

Re 1 DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

Madras Government's Scheme

Benefit for Employees Paid Not More Than Rs. 30--40 Monthly

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

THE Government of Madras have granted a dearness allowance of one rupee to each Government servant drawing a salary not exceeding Rs 40 in Madras City and Rs 30 in the mofussil.

The following orders have been issued:

In November 1940, it was announced that a special compensatory cost of living allowance would be granted at a flat rate of Re 1 per mensem to Government servants in receipt of emoluments not exceeding Rs 40 per mensem, if employed in Madras city, and Rs 30 per mensem if employed in the mofussil, when the Madras city monthly cost of living index stood at an average of 112 over a period of three consecutive months. In view of the sudden rise in the index figure for July to 113 as compared with 109 for June, H. E. the Governor has decided that the allowance should be granted when the Madras city monthly cost of living index stands at an average of 110 over a period of three consecutive months.

From Aug. 1

H. E. the Governor is pleased to direct that the scheme of compensatory cost of living allowance be brought into force as from Aug. 1, 1941, as the average of the Madras city monthly cost of living index for May, June and July 1941 was 110.

Government servants in Madras city whose emoluments exceed Rs 40 per mensem but not Rs 41 per mensem and those in the mofussil whose emoluments exceed Rs 30 per mensem but not Rs 31 per mensem will be granted such allowance as is necessary to make their emoluments equal to Rs 41 per mensem and Rs 31 per mensem respectively.

The allowance will be granted only when the Madras City monthly cost of living index stands at an average of 110 over a period of three consecutive months, and will accrue for the first time as from the 1st of the fourth month and will be drawn with the pay for that month in the following month, without retrospective effect.

The allowance will be continued even if after introduction, the index figure falls below 110 in a particular month, but will be discontinued if the average of the monthly index figures for three consecutive months falls below 110, the discontinuance taking effect as from the 1st of the fourth month, that is, from the pay bill for that month, without retrospective effect.

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Re 1 DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

Madras Government's Scheme

Benefit for Employees Paid Not More Than Rs. 30--40 Monthly

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

THE Government of Madras have granted a dearness allowance of one rupee to each Government servant drawing a salary not exceeding Rs 40 in Madras City and Rs 30 in the mofussil.

The following orders have been issued:

In November 1940, it was announced that a special compensatory cost of living allowance would be granted at a flat rate of Re 1 per mensem to Government servants in receipt of emoluments not exceeding Rs 40 per mensem, if employed in Madras city, and Rs 30 per mensem if employed in the mofussil, when the Madras city monthly cost of living index stood at an average of 112 over a period of three consecutive months. In view of the sudden rise in the index figure for July to 113 as compared with 109 for June, H. E. the Governor has decided that the allowance should be granted when the Madras city monthly cost of living index stands at an average of 110 over a period of three consecutive months.

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Whole-time Government servants paid at piecework rates, menials paid from contingencies, labourers in Government workshops, the labour force employed in the Government Cinchona Plantations, including those who are employed on extraction days, workers in the Government Quinine Factory and members of work-charged establishments in the Public Works, electricity and other departments, other than casual employees, will also be eligible for the allowance.

Village establishments and part-time Government servants are not eligible for the allowance

Government servants on leave other than extraordinary leave (that is, without pay) will be eligible for the same allowance as would have been admissible to them, had they not been on leave, whether the leave is on average (or full) pay, or half or quarter average pay.

Government servants whose remuneration is calculated at daily rates but is disbursed at the end of the month or at definite periodical intervals (for e.g. work-charged establishments) and piecemeal workers will be eligible for the full allowance for the month irrespective of their actual earnings during the month.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

No.D.F.418-40/G&A.

From
The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 9th Sept. 1941.

GRANT OF COMPENSATORY COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE.

Sir,

I am directed to say that under the orders of His Excellency the Crown Representative low paid Government servants serving in this Residency and in the Bangalore Assigned Tract are eligible for a special compensatory cost of living allowance when low paid Government servant in the Madras City become eligible for that allowance.

2. The Government of Madras have sanctioned the grant of compensatory cost of living allowance with effect from the 1st August 1941. The Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, has recommended the grant of an allowance of Re.1/- per mensem with effect from the 1st September 1941 to low paid Government servants who are under the control of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and whose emoluments do not exceed Rs.40/- per mensem.

3. The Hon'ble the Resident considers that action should preferably be taken at the same time both in this Station and in Bangalore City and would be glad to know whether the Government of Mysore propose to give a simila allowance to their servants in Bangalore City. If so, a copy of their order may kindly be sent to this Residency at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

16th September 1941.

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Grant of compensatory cost of living allowance.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. D.F.418-40/G & A dated the 9th September 1941, and to state that the question is under the active consideration of Government. A further communication will be made to you very early as soon as a decision is arrived at.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Confidential. No. 948/CB. 9/6.9.41

To,

The Secretary to the Resident.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Grant of compensatory cost of living allowance.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 948 C B dated 16th September 1941, I am directed to state that the Government of Mysore have decided to sanction an allowance of one rupee per mensem to all whole time employees drawing a salary of Rs 25(twenty five) and less, from 1st September 1941 and till the end of December 1941 for the present, and announcing this orders are under issue. A copy of the Government order will be sent to your office shortly.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. Pol. 669 *Bangalore, Dated* 17 October 1941.

FROM

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Sir,
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Chief Secretary to Government.

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Office of the Resident in Mysore

Government of India

No. D.F.418/40/G.& A. 1599

Department. 1212/CB.

Dated the 20th Oct 1941.

Subject :— Grant of compensatory cost of living allowance

FINANCIAL BRANCH

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request the favour of an early reply ~~that the return of the file be expedited~~.

Your letter No. 948/C.B., dated 16th Septr. 1941

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For Secy. to the Resident.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

To

The Chief Secy. to the

Government of Mysore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Order No. H 2002-61

Dated, 24th October 1941. (55)

In view of the increase in prices of foodstuffs and other articles due to War conditions, Government consider that some relief is called for in the case of the low paid employees of Government. They are accordingly pleased to sanction the payment of a special allowance (which will be termed Dearness Allowance) of Rupee One per mensem, with effect from 1st September 1941 and till the end of December 1941, in the first instance, to all wholetime employees of Government drawing a salary of Rs. 25/- (twenty five) and less per mensem.

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For orders
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a separate head of account. In the case of departments, the allowance will be classified under a separate head of account under the Major Head "17 Miscellaneous". A demand for the required additional grant will be placed before the Legislative Council at its next Session.

4. The Local Bodies (District Boards, Municipalities, etc.) are authorised to sanction similar allowance to the wholetime employees under their control.

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Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To 11-10-41

The Comptroller to Government.
" other Heads of Departments.
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for Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government.
" Other Head of Departments.
" Secretaries to Government.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. Fl. 2002-61—S. & A. 173-41-1, dated 24th October 1941.

Allowance.

Sanctions compensatory cost of living —— to whole-time employees of Government.

ORDER No. FL. 2002-61—S. & A. 173-41-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1941.

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A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Grant of compensatory cost of living allowance.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. pol 669 dated 17th October 1941, I am directed to forward herewith ~~two copies~~ a copy of the Government Order issued by the Government of Mysore regarding the payment of dearness allowance to their employees from 1st September 1941.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. Pol. 713 &/ore *Bangalore, Dated* 24th October 1941.

FROM

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT: Grant of compensatory cost of living allowance.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Confidential

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. F 3123/SRA 173-41-3. *Dated, Bangalore,* 24 November 1941

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Financial Department.

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Price of Rice, Ragi etc.,

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Cl.Enq.105/41-42 dated 19th August 1941 forwarding two statements showing the general level of prices of principal food articles and their Index numbers etc., from July 1940 to July 1941, I am directed to request you to kindly send similar statements for subsequent months (latest available) for information of Government.

The matter may be treated as urgent as these are likely to be required for reference at the Finance and Taxation Committee to come off on 29th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

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SUBJECT..... 2

Diary No. of letter replied to. 1599

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Section 58A

File No. 173-41

Serial No. 3

Confidential

No. R 3123 & 21-11-41

To

The Director of Indl & Comce in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir

Subject:- prices of Rice, Ragi etc

With reference to your letter no cl Engg 105/41-42 of 19th August 1941 forwarding two statements ~~one~~ showing the general level of prices of principal food articles and their index numbers etc ~~and in working class cost of living index number for Bangalore city~~ from July 1935 to July 1941 ~~and the other showing the wholesale retail prices of principal commodities in Bangalore city on 16-8-1941~~ I request

with an detailed statement showing the working class cost of living index number for Bangalore city for the month of July 1944, I am directed to request you to kindly send a similar statement for subsequent months (latest available) for information of govt.

The matter may be treated as urgent as these are likely to be required for reference at the F & T. Committee to come off on 29th instant.

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In reply please quote No., date and brief title.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

From

S. G. Sastry, Esq., B.A., M.Sc.(London),
Director of Industries and Commerce
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
A. N. Raghavachar, Esq., M.A.,
Financial Secretary to Government of
Mysore, BANGALORE.

No. C1-Enq.105/41-42.
Encl. Two.

Dated 26th November, 1941.

REV. SECRETARIAT. 2148 FINANCIAL BRANCH.

SIR,

Subject: Price of Rice, Ragi etc.

With reference to your letter No. Fl.3123/S.& A. 171-41-3 dated the 21st November 1941 on the above subject, I have the honour to send herein enclosed two statements, one for August and the other for September 1941, showing the general level of prices of principal food articles in Bangalore City and their Index numbers. A similar statement for October 1941 will be sent by tomorrow evening.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Director

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Statement showing the index numbers of wholesale prices in Bangalore for the month of September 1941.

o.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	per cent	Price in September 1941	Ratio
	Food grains and pulses.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice	Delta, imported ...	100 seers	15 8 0	100	19-14-0	128
2	Paddy	Coimbatore sanna ...	640 „	36 0 0	100	55-4-0	153
3	Ragi	Black and red varieties...	640 „	36 0 0	100	36-8-0	101
4	Dhal	urdhal, imported ...	100 „	16 8 0	100	18-4-0	111
5	Javaree	Ordinary variety ...	100 „	8 0 0	100	8-8-0	106
6	Ballar or avare ...	Pulses locally grown ...	100 „	7 4 0	100	15-4-0	210
7	Horse gram ...	Ordinary variety, local...	100 „	7 0 0	100	7-1-6	101
8	Bengal gram ...	Imported from Northern India.	100 „	12 0 0	100	14-4-0	119
	Total ...				800		1029
	Average ...						129
	Oils and oil seeds.						
1	Sweet oil ...	Expeller oils ...	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	4-2-2	75
2	Castor oil ...	„ „ ...	28 „	4 8 0	100	4-12-6	106
3	Cocoanut oil ...	Cochin white ...	25 „	7 8 0	100	3-12-0	50
4	Kerosene oil ...	White-B. O. C. or Socony	2 tins	4 10 0	100	8-8-0	184
5	Cotton seeds ...	Ex-ginning factories ...	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	0-13-6	113
6	Castor seeds ...	Ordinary variety, local...	255 seers	23 0 0	100	25-14-8	113
7	Till seed ...	Do ...	255 „	36 0 0	100	35-4-0	98
8	Huchellu ...	Do ...	255 „	19 0 0	100	25-6-0	134
9	Honge ...	Do ...	255 „	14 8 0	100	17-10-6	122
10	Groundnut ...	Unshelled, local ...	210 „	8 0 0	100	8-5-0	104
	Total ...				1,000		1099
	Average ...						110
	Other food articles.						
1	Brown sugar ...	Yellowish ...	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	2-1-3	104
2	Jaggery	Bangalore cubes ...	28 „	1 14 0	100	1-6-3	74
3	Cocoanuts ...	Assorted sizes ...	No. 1,000	44 0 0	100	45-0-0	102
4	Copra	Dried and ripe ...	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	5-9-6	90
5	Flour, wheat ...	Imported from Calcutta and Bombay.	196 lbs.	14 9 0	100	16-4-0	112
6	Arecanut ...	Superior, Palghat varieties	25 „	9 8 0	100	13-14-0	146
7	Tamarind ...	Husked and 50 per cent cleaned.	210 „	8 8 0	100	12-8-0	147
8	Coriander ...	Local	30 local measures.	4 8 0	100	2-12-0	61
9	Chillies	Local and also imported from Madras Presidency	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	8-12-0	163
10	Coffee	Nilgiris parchment ...	28 „	8 8 0	100	14-4-0	168
11	Pepper	Coorg and Malabar ...	25 „	10 0 0	100	4-4-6	43
12	Cardamoms ...	Unbleached—Saklespur	24 „	42 8 0	100	85-0-0	200
13	Potatoes	Assorted sizes, local ...	31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	43-4-0	154
14	Ghee	Ordinary quality ...	26¾ lbs.	16 0 0	100	19-12-0	123
15	Salt	Large crystals—Bombay	80 seers	4 8 0	100	5-9-7	124
	Total ...				1,500		1791
	Average ...						119

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No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	per cent	Price in..... September 1941	Ratio
	Textiles.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Yarn	Grey—20^s, local ...	10 lbs.	5 4 0	100	8-0-6	153
2	Cotton, raw ...	Machine-ginned—long-staple.	500 ,,	158 0 0	100	177-8-0	112
3	Wool, raw ...	Mixed live ...	25 lbs.	5 0 0	100	12-2-0	243
4	Silk, raw ...	Indigenous charaka reeled.	lb.	7 14 0	100	8-12-0	111
5	Piecegoods (cotton, Indian) Dhoties.	Grey—average of 38"× 4 yds. wg. 40 tolas and 44"× 7 yds. wg. 48 tolas	Do	1 1 6	100	2-0-0	183
6	Piecegoods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings.	34"× 40 yds. wg. 8½ lbs—imported.	Do	1 2 6	100	—	—
	Total ...				600		802
	Average ...						160
	Others.						
1	Copper	Sheets	cwt.	57 0 0	100	93-12-0	164
2	Brass or yellow metal	Do	Do	54 0 0	100	98-12-0	183
3	Hides—cow ...	Raw, local ...	½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0-13-6	84
4	Bran	Bombay	140 ,,	6 0	100	6-0-3	98
5	Soapnut	Malnad	26¼ ,,	2 12 0	100	2-2-6	78
6	Bees wax ...	Local	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	15-8-0	91
7	Turmeric ...	Imported	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	1-15-6	44
8	Skins -Goats and sheep	Local, raw ...	No. 100	90 0 0	100	80-0-0	89
9	Bricks	Wire-cut burnt, local ...	,, 1,000	19 0 0	100	30-0-0	158
10	Tiles	Mangalore pattern, local	,, 1,000	39 0 0	100	55-0-0	141
11	Cast iron ...	Local	cwt.	6 12 0	100	19-0-0	281
12	Tobacco	Raw—Cholambadi and Bettadapur.	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	12-8-0	169
13	Matches (Indian) ...	Safety, large size ...	gross	0 13 0	100	4-4-0	523
14	Teak, timber ...	Mysore logs ...	c. ft.	2 10 0	100	3-8-0	133
15	Fuel (casuarina) ...	Unsplit	ton	6 12 0	100	12-8-0	185
	Total ...				1,500		2421
	Average ...						161

ABSTRACT.

Item number	Main heads	Items in each of the main heads	Standard Index No.	September 1941	Ratio	General Index No.
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	1029	129	
2	Oils and oil seeds ...	10	1,000	1099	110	135
3	Other food articles ...	15	1,500	1791	119	
4	Textiles ...	6	600	802	160	
5	Others ...	15	1,500	2421	161	

H. V. Siddalingappa
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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5	Cotton seeds ...	Ex-ginning factories ...	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	0-13-6	113
6	Castor seeds ...	Ordinary variety, local...	255 seers	23 0 0	100	23-13-6	104
7	Till seed ...	Do ...	255 „	36 0 0	100	35-14-5	100
8	Huchellu ...	Do ...	255 „	19 0 0	100	21-0-0	111
9	Honge ...	Do ...	255 „	14 8 0	100	17-14-5	123
10	Groundnut ...	Unshelled, local	210 „	8 0 0	100	8-7-7	108
	Total ...				1,000		1077
	Average ...						108
	Other food articles.						
1	Brown sugar ...	Yellowish ...	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	2-2-8	108
2	Jaggery	Bangalore cubes ...	28 „	1 14 0	100	1-7-7	78
3	Cocoanuts ...	Assorted sizes ...	No. 1,000	44 0 0	100	45-0-0	102
4	Copra	Dried and ripe ...	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	5-6-6	87
5	Flour, wheat ...	Imported from Calcutta and Bombay.	196 lbs.	14 9 0	100	16-4-0	112
6	Arecanut ...	Superior, Palghat varieties	25 „	9 8 0	100	13-12-9	145
7	Tamarind ...	Husked and 50 per cent cleaned.	210 „	8 8 0	100	13-9-7	160
8	Coriander ...	Local	30 local measures.	4 8 0	100	2-14-5	64
9	Chillies	Local and also imported from Madras Presidency	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	4-2-0	157
10	Coffee	Nilgiris parchment ...	28 „	8 8 0	100	13-12-0	162
11	Pepper	Coorg and Malabar ...	25 „	10 0 0	100	4-3-9	42
12	Cardamoms ...	Unbleached—Saklespur	24 „	42 8 0	100	96-0-0	202
13	Potatoes	Assorted sizes, local ...	31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	54-1-6	195
14	Ghee	Ordinary quality ...	26¼ lbs.	16 0 0	100	19-3-2	120
15	Salt	Large crystals—Bombay	80 seers	4 8 0	100	5-12-4	128
	Total ...				1,500		1862
	Average ...						124

No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	per cent	Price in..... ~~104~~ August 41	Ratio
	Textiles.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Yarn	Grey—20^s, local ...	10 lbs.	5 4 0	100	8-5-9	159
2	Cotton, raw ...	Machine-ginned—long-staple.	500 ,,	158 0 0	100	180-8-0	114
3	Wool, raw ...	Mixed live ...	25 lbs.	5 0 0	100	12-14-5	258
4	Silk, raw ...	Indigenous charaka reeled.	lb.	7 14 0	100	11-7-9	146
5	Piecegoods (cotton, Indian) Dhoties.	Grey—average of 38"× 4 yds. wg. 40 tolas and 44"× 7 yds. wg. 48 tolas	Do	1 1 6	100	2-0-0	183
6	Piecegoods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings.	34"× 40 yds. wg. 8½ lbs—imported.	Do	1 2 6	100	—	—
	Total ...				600		860
	Average ...						172
	Others.						
1	Copper	Sheets	cwt.	57 0 0	100	94-4-0	165
2	Brass or yellow metal	Do	Do	54 0 0	100	93-3-2	173
3	Hides—cow ...	Raw, local ...	½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0-13-0	84
4	Bran	Bombay	140 ,,	6 0	100	6-0-3	98
5	Soapnut	Malnad	26¼ ,,	2 12 0	100	2-3-4	80
6	Bees wax ...	Local	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	15-8-0	91
7	Turmeric ...	Imported	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	1-13-4	42
8	Skins—Goats and sheep	Local, raw ...	No. 100	90 0 0	100	80-0-0	89
9	Bricks	Wire-cut burnt, local ...	,, 1,000	19 0 0	100	30-0-0	158
10	Tiles	Mangalore pattern, local	,, 1,000	39 0 0	100	55-0-0	141
11	Cast iron ...	Local	cwt.	6 12 0	100	19-0-0	281
12	Tobacco	Raw—Cholambadi and Bettadapur.	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	12-8-0	169
13	Matches (Indian) ...	Safety, large size ...	gross	0 13 0	100	4-4-0	523
14	Teak, timber ...	Mysore logs ...	c. ft.	2 10 0	100	3-8-0	133
15	Fuel (casuarina) ...	Unsplit	ton	6 12 0	100	12-8-0	185
	Total ...				1,500		241
	Average ...						161

Abstract.

Item number	Main heads	Items in each of the main heads	Standard Index No.	~~August~~ 1941	Ratio	General Index num
1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	1050	131	
2	Oils and oil seeds ...	10	1,000	1077	108	
3	Other food articles ...	15	1,500	1862	124	137
4	Textiles ...	6	600	860	172	
5	Others ...	15	1,500	2412	161	

for Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

From S.G.Sastry,Esquire,B.A.,M.Sc.,(London),
Designation Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore Bangalore.

To Rajasevaprasakta
A.N.Raghavachar,Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
Bangalore.

No. C1.Enq.105 1940-1941
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Bangalore Dated 27th Novr: 41

SIR,

Subject:--Price of Rice, Ragi Etc., Etc.,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 26th instant on the above subject, I have the honour to send herein enclosed a statement showing the general level of prices of principal food articles in Bangalore City and their index numbers, for the month of October 1941.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

L. Munisamy 27/11

for DIRECTOR. absent on tour

L.R

Statement showing the index numbers of wholesale prices in Bangalore for the month of October 194 1 .

o.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	per cent	Price in..... Oct...194 1 .	Ratio
	Food grains and pulses.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
1	Rice	Delta, imported ...	100 seers	15 8 0	100	20-0-0	129
2	Paddy	Coimbatore sanna ...	640 „	36 0 0	100	55-8-0	154
3	Ragi	Black and red varieties...	640 „	36 0 0	100	34-12-0	97
4	Dhal	urdhal, imported ...	100 „	16 8 0	100	18-8-0	112
5	Javaree	Ordinary variety ...	100 „	8 0 0	100	7-12-0	97
6	Ballar or avare ...	Pulses locally grown ...	100 „	7 4 0	100	14-12-0	203
7	Horse gram ...	Ordinary variety, local...	100 „	7 0 0	100	6-4-8	90
8	Bengal gram ...	Imported from Northern India.	100 „	12 0 0	100	14-0-0	117
	Total ...				800		999
	Asverage ...						125
	Oils and oil seeds.						
1	Sweet oil ...	Expeller oils ...	25 lbs.	5 8 0	100	4-6-1	80
2	Castor oil ...	„ „ ...	28 „	4 8 0	100	4-10-0	103
3	Cocoanut oil ...	Cochin white ...	25 „	7 8 0	100	4-4-0	57
4	Keroe n e oil ...	White-B. O. C. or Socony	2 tins	4 10 0	100	8-8-0	184
5	Cotton seeds ...	Ex-ginning factories ...	24 lbs.	0 12 0	100	0-13-6	113
6	Castor seeds ...	Ordinary variety, local...	255 seers	23 0 0	100	22-6-3	98
7	Till seed ...	Do ...	255 „	36 0 0	100	34-12-0	97
8	Huchellu ...	Do ...	255 „	19 0 0	100	26-6-0	139
9	Honge ...	Do ...	255 „	14 8 0	100	17-3-0	119
10	Groundnut ...	Unshelled, local ...	210 „	8 0 0	100	8-0-0	100
	Total ...				1,000		1090
	Average ...						109
	Other food articles.						
1	Brown sugar ...	Yellowish ...	28 lbs.	2 0 0	100	1-14-4	95
2	Jaggery	Bangalore cubes ...	28 „	1 14 0	100	1-8-2	81
3	Cocoanuts ...	Assorted sizes ...	No. 1,000	44 0 0	100	45-0-0	102
4	Copra	Dried and ripe ...	25 lbs.	6 4 0	100	5-8-0	88
5	Flour, wheat ...	Imported from Calcutta and Bombay.	196 lbs.	14 9 0	100	16-4-0	112
6	Arecanut ...	Superior, Palghat varieties	25 „	9 8 0	100	13-0-0	137
7	Tamarind ...	Husked and 50 per cent cleaned.	210 „	8 8 0	100	11-12-0	138
8	Coriander ...	Local	30 local measures.	4 8 0	100	2-8-0	56
9	Chillies	Local and also imported from Madras Presidency	26 lbs.	2 10 0	100	3-12-0	143
10	Coffee	Nilgiris parchment ...	28 „	8 8 0	100	14-4-0	168
11	Pepper	Coorg and Malabar ...	25 „	10 0 0	100	4-1-2	41
12	Cardamoms ...	Unbleached—Saklespur	24 „	42 8 0	100	73-12-0	174
	Potatoes	Assorted sizes, local ...	31 mds. of 32 lbs.	28 0 0	100	55-14-0	200
	hee	Ordinary quality ...	26¼ lbs.	16 0 0	100	17-0-0	106
	... ...	Large crystals—Bombay	80 seers	4 8 0	100	6-0-0	133
	Total ...				1,500		1739
	Average ...						

No.	Names of articles	Trade description	Rate per	Standard price in 1914	per cent	Price in..... Oct....194 .	Ratio
	Textiles.			Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
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2	Cotton, raw ...	Machine-ginned—long-staple.	500 ,,	158 0 0	100	161-14-0	102
3	Wool, raw ...	Mixed live ...	25 lbs.	5 0 0	100	12-2-0	243
4	Silk, raw ...	Indigenous charaka reeled.	lb.	7 14 0	100	9-1-0	115
5	Piecegoods (cotton, Indian) Dhoties.	Grey—average of 38″×4 yds. wg. 40 tolas and 44″×7 yds. wg. 48 tolas	Do	1 1 6	100	2-0-0	183
6	Piecegoods (Foreign) H. K. shirtings.	34″×40 yds. wg. 8½ lbs—imported.	Do	1 2 6	100	—	—
	Total ...				600		802
	Average ...						160
	Others						
1	Copper ...	Sheets	cwt.	57 0 0	100	97-10-0	171
2	Brass or yellow metal	Do	Do	54 0 0	100	102-8-0	190
3	Hides—cow ...	Raw, local ...	½ lbs.	1 0 0	100	0-13-6	84
4	Bran	Bombay	140 ,,	6 0	100	5-14-3	96
5	Soapnut	Malnad	26¼ ,,	2 12 0	100	2-2-0	77
6	Bees wax ...	Local	25 ,,	17 0 0	100	15-8-0	91
7	Turmeric ...	Imported	26 ,,	4 8 0	100	1-14-6	42
8	Skins—Goats and sheep	Local, raw ...	No. 100	90 0 0	100	80-0-0	89
9	Bricks	Wire-cut burnt, local ...	,, 1,000	19 0 0	100	30-0-0	158
10	Tiles	Mangalore pattern, local	,, 1,000	39 0 0	100	55-0-0	141
11	Cast iron ...	Local	cwt.	6 12 0	100	19-0-0	281
12	Tobacco	Raw—Cholambadi and Bettadapur.	25 lbs.	7 6 0	100	12-8-0	169
13	Matches (Indian) ...	Safety, large size ...	gross	0 13 0	100	4-7-0	546
14	Teak, timber ...	Mysore logs ...	c. ft.	2 10 0	100	3-8-0	133
15	Fuel (casuarina) ...	Unsplit	ton	6 12 0	100	12-8-0	185
	Total ...				1,500		2453
	Average ...						164

Abstract.

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1	Food grains and pulses	8	800	999	125	
2	Oils and oil seeds ...	10	1,000	1090	109	
3	Other food articles ...	15	1,500	1774	118	... 134
4	Textiles ...	6	600	802	160	
5	Others ...	15	1,500	2453	164	

for Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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To.

Mr. M. Krishnamurthy,
Fin. Secy.

The total number of employees in the State drawing Rs 25 & less and Rs 30 & less is given below both for Superior and inferior servants. The U.O. file is also being returned separately: ———

Superior Servants.

Rs 30 & below	Rs 25 & below
18,221	15,163

Inferior Servants.

Rs 30 & below	Rs 25 & below
19,400.	19,258

Yours faithfully,
13.12.61
Comptroller & Auditor General
Comptroller of Accounts

Rs 30 & less: 18,221 + 19,400 = 37,621
Rs 25 & less: 15,163 + 19,258 = 34,421

37,621 − 34,421 = 3200

3058 + 142 = 3200

34,421 × 4 = 137,684
37,621 × 5 = 185,105
Total 322,789

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SUBJECT ..... Allowance

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Signed by ..... M^R C.G.R

Read— G.O. no H 2002-61/SHA 173-41 dated 24th October 1941 Sanctioning the payment of a Dearness Allowance of Re one to all whole-time employees of Govt drawing a salary of Rs 25/- and less per mensem till the end of December 1941

Order thereon.—No. 4562-624-57/ 23.1.42—

Govt are pleased to direct that the Dearness Allowance/Sanction of Re one p.m read in the G.O. ~~referred to~~ above ~~may be~~ ~~till the end of June 1942~~ continued ~~till the end of June 1942~~ and that the concession ~~may also~~ also be extended to all whole-time employees of Govt drawing a salary of

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Financial Secretary

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